

THE ARIZONA MINING FIELD

Items About the Mines and Mineral Development Culled From Exchanges.

TREASURELAND OF AMERICA

Reports From Many Districts in the Territory, Telling of Important Discoveries, Active Operation and Organization of New Companies.

A \$15,000 bar of bullion, the cleaning up of one week's run of the mill, was recently shipped from the Gold Road mine, near Kingman. It is expected that the weekly shipments will hereafter run from \$12,000 to \$15,000.

The copper exports for the month of November are reported to have aggregated 14,523 tons—the largest amount for any month this year. This aggregate compares with 12,846 tons shipped in October and with 10,915 tons sent out in November, 1902.

The foreign visible supply has decreased 1,336 tons since November 15, and is now at the lowest point in more than ten years. It proves that, while foreign consumers are carrying almost no supplies, foreign consumption is increasing. This means that copper is not at all likely to sell below 12 cents for a long time to come.

The Journal-Miner states that the United Verde Copper company has been compelled to close down its smelter on account of a lack of coke. The shortage is caused by the strike of coal miners. The company, however, has a shipment of coke on the way and will start up soon again.

A number of mining companies in this county are preparing to have their properties patented. In this they are right. It is cheaper to pay \$30 per year taxes on a patented mining claim than it is to perform \$100 worth of work each year on an unpatented claim. Not only that, but a patent settles all doubt as to the title to a claim and prevents blackmail.—Florence Blade.

Ben F. Daniels, formerly a Rough Rider, and later marshal for Arizona, received from the commissioner of patents at Washington Tuesday last patent for a new smelter, of which he and Vincent W. Clark of Nogales are the inventors. The name of the new smelter is the "Prospector's Smelter." It can be successfully operated by one man without the use of water. The cost of the smelter is nominal, and it can be built for \$300.

Robert DeLarge, one of the pioneer mill men of this section of country, came in yesterday afternoon from the Jesse mine where he has been assisting in putting up a large house building, and left on last night's train for Phoenix from which place he goes to the scene of the great Tonto Basin reservoir where he will be engaged as an assistant engineer in the construction of that great enterprise.—Journal-Miner.

The Phoenix Enterprise says: "S. D. Gardom, here today from Kelyin, in the Mineral Creek district, states that Thos. Haley has lately had an offer of \$80,000 for what is commonly known as the Haley lead mines, in that neighborhood. The offer was made by some El Paso capitalists, but Mr. Haley believes his property worth much more than that figure, and has declined to sell. These mines have been well developed, the length of tunnels and shafts therein amounting to more than 2700 feet.

C. W. S. Fletcher will arrive here to day or Monday to make arrangements for the construction of his smelter and concentrating plant, says the Florence Blade. He will build a railroad track from the mines down to the river. The rails for this track have been bought and will be shipped in soon. By the time he can complete the smelting plant chlorides will have worlds of custom ore ready to haul to the plant. They are now taking out ore with that purpose in view.

The workings in the United Verde mine are slowly creeping deeper. It is said that a station is now being cut at a depth of 900 feet in this mine. The output of the United Verde for the year 1903, with but ten months' work to its credit, will compare well with any other ten months' output, notwithstanding the many petty difficulties it has run up against during the year. Some months the output has reached the high water mark.—Jerome News.

F. C. Alsdorf, consulting engineer of the Stevens Copper company, reports that the ore struck in the bottom of the main working shaft, at a depth of 170 feet is improving with every shot. The shaft is now in green carbonates and sulphides, and Mr. Alsdorf feels sure he is about through the leached

zone. Heretofore the company had great difficulty in handling the water from the shaft, but the new steam engine is now pumping it with ease. The mine is now making enough water for a fifty ton concentrator, which the company will erect on the ground when developments justify it. Mr. Alsdorf is greatly encouraged over the outlook of the property.—Copper Era.

Al Brockman, one of the oldest mining men in Arizona came into Douglas to fit out for the winter for an extended prospecting trip. He has been in the Chiricahuas for some months and is very much in earnest over the future of that district, says the Douglas Dispatch. "If I am not very much mistaken this will be the greatest copper district in the entire southwest," said he last evening. "There is copper everywhere, and every place that has been developed has made wonderful showings."

After several years of litigation the Indiana mine at Sierra de Cobra, a few miles distant from Cananea is to be worked to its fullest capacity. The mine is owned by the Copper Queen Mining company of Bisbee but owing to the disagreeable litigation that has been going on, only superficial work has been done on the mine. On Saturday last Mr. F. L. Harrington, superintendent of the mine returned to the property, and this week it was started up. About three or four hundred miners will be placed at work at once besides many laborers and skilled mechanics in order to make up for lost time. The mine is known to be a rich one and in a short time will be a producer. The company has some fine buildings erected there, including a store, boarding house and large hoisting works, fitted up with the latest and best improved machinery.—Tucson Post.

At the annual meeting of the Shannon Copper company held in Boston, about thirty-five stockholders were present. The following were re-elected directors: E. A. Carter, John F. Alford, J. K. Erskine, Jr., Leonard Wheeler, James Virden, George C. Gill (president), J. W. Hazen (treasurer), William B. Thompson, Charles Kimbley and J. W. Belcher. The report shows a gross profit of \$158,971, and after deducting loss of previous year, decline in value of copper last year after inventory was taken, and interest on bonds, there was a surplus of \$88,168. President Gill says in his report that there is enough ore in sight in the Shannon to run the smelting plant five years, and in addition three very promising ore bodies have been discovered on other claims of the company. September 1 the Shannon Copper company retired \$60,000 bonds.

A test run was made at the new mill of the property of the Sorel Top Mining company last Saturday and the result was very satisfactory. This mine is located in Santa Cruz county, forty miles west of Nogales and seven miles south of Oro Blanco, at what is known as the Tres Amigos camp. They recently installed an El Paso rolling mill of thirty-five tons capacity. The result of a day's run of twenty tons was a bar of gold bullion worth \$190. Concentrating tables will be installed next week and it is the intention of the company to triple their present plant. J. P. Owens, manager of the company, has gone to Washington and New York to confer with eastern stockholders. T. J. Purdy, attorney for the eastern stockholders, was here the past two weeks and just returned with an excellent report. C. S. Whipple, treasurer of the company, is at the mine to stay. Seventy men are now employed by the company and the camp is being rapidly improved.—Tucson Post.

Speaking to a Tucson Citizen representative of the New England Copper company, Clifton district, Dell M. Potter said that this company had raised a million dollars in the sale of their stock, with which to develop their extensive properties. In a recent merger of the New England and Clifton copper companies, the combine makes one of the best financially equipped corporations in the district. The management of the New England Copper company will be in the hands of A. P. Ayling, who came to the district in 1901 to take charge of the company's interests. The New England company, Mr. Potter added, will build a short railway from their properties and along the river to Clifton where transfers will be made under a traffic arrangement will be made with the Arizona & New Mexico railway. Referring to the Shannon, Arizona and Detroit Copper companies, Mr. Potter said these mining and smelting concerns will increase their output in 1904 fully thirty per cent over that of 1903, which is 110 tons of bullion daily. In addition to the operations of these three companies and the New England there are quite a number of other mining interests in the district which will come more prominently into notice next year.

A St. Louis family has just been augmented by its fifth pair of twins. This is another argument in favor of St. Louis as the proper place to re-nominate Roosevelt.

CONSOLIDATED MINES CO.

Reopening of the Great Tombstone Properties Progressing

Work on the properties of the Consolidated Mines company is progressing satisfactorily, says the Tombstone Prospector. An average of three carloads of ore per day are shipped from the main working shaft and from the Comet, besides occasional shipments from the Tranquility and from the Silver Thread. Two carloads of ore form the present daily shipments from the Lucky Cass dumps, which contain between 10,000 and 15,000 tons, which make a total average daily shipment of five carloads of ore from the properties of the Consolidated Mines company.

To some it may appear that the output is not commensurate with the magnitude of the undertaking, but to those who are acquainted with the conditions and know the vexatious problems that have been encountered and satisfactorily solved, the progress made is considered marvelous.

The greatest work now being prosecuted, and which means most for the company, and the camp in general, is the installation of pumps on the 700-foot level, which it is expected will be in place and hoisting water to the surface by Christmas, and at all events, not later than New Year. This completed, the management will be in a position to crowd work, and drifts will accordingly be started from the 700-foot level, a distance of 100-foot below the water level, where large bodies of high-grade ores are hoped to be encountered.

Several of the company's mines are being developed and put in condition to become producers at an early date. The present outlook augurs for the camp great prosperity hereafter; the success of the Consolidated Mines company furnishes an impetus to others to develop their properties, and a spirit of buoyancy prevails throughout mining circles.

Man With a Bullet in His Heart

A London cablegram to the New York World says:

Max Meyer, a young man from Leipzig, walked into the Middlesex hospital this week and informed the surgeons there that he had a bullet imbedded in his heart.

They thought him crazy, but finally subjected him to the Roentgen rays and saw a pistol bullet firmly fixed in the heart's apex, corresponding with a wound in the chest.

Meyer was accidentally shot by a friend two years ago, and since then has visited and astounded several famous surgeons.

Dr. Lyster, who located the bullet, says:

"It is unique in the history of medical science. The man is in good health, despite the fact that he actually has a bullet in his heart. Furthermore, I do not think he will suffer any ill effects from it."

The new union passenger station at Washington, D. C., to cost \$14,000,000, will be the most magnificent structure of the kind in the world. It will be built of white marble. The interior will have an area approximating 100,000 square feet. The main waiting room has 100 foot high ceilings—a barrel vault—and is in single apartment 160 feet in width and 250 feet in length. The main dining room is 65 by 100 feet with a height of 30 feet, while the barrel vaulted hall given over to ticket facilities—the ticket lobby it is called—is 65 feet high, 50 odd feet wide and 110 feet long. Twenty thousand people could move about the train approach without overcrowding. A perfect model of the Washington station, on a scale of one inch to the foot, will be erected at the St. Louis world's fair.

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